

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

NO. CR15-348 RSL

Plaintiff,

v.

DETENTION ORDER

MICHAEL PETERMAN,

Defendant.

Offenses charged:

Count 1: Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances

Count 3: Felon in Possession

Date of Detention Hearing: November 13, 2015.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION


1. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of the pending charges. Application of the presumption is appropriate in this case.
2. Defendant has a history of failures to appear.
3. Defendant has serious ongoing substance abuse issues.

- 1 4. Among defendant's many convictions is an attempt to elude.
- 2 5. At the time of the search warrant, it appeared that defendant and/or his wife
- 3 were attempting to flush drugs down the toilet, indicating a willingness to
- 4 engage in obstruction of justice.
- 5 6. There are no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that
- 6 will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required or ensure the
- 7 safety of the community. If in-patient drug treatment plan is available, the
- 8 undersigned may be willing to revisit this order, assuming successful
- 9 completion of any such treatment.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 11 (1) Defendant shall be detained and shall be committed to the custody of the
- 12 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
- 13 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
- 14 pending appeal;
- 15 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
- 16 counsel;
- 17 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
- 18 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant
- 19 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the
- 20 purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
- 21 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
- 22 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
- 23 Pretrial Services Officer.

1 DATED this 13th day of November, 2015.

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3 JAMES P. DONOHUE

4 Chief United States Magistrate Judge